

Human Rights Committee minutes for March 2, 2015

Meeting called to order at 5:15 by Maureen N. Eke, HRC chair.

Members in attendance: Robert Newby, Maureen Eke, Laura Gonzales, Kevin Daum, Anne Swift, Sue Poindexter, Shirley Decker, Wendy Hovey, Amy Shawboose, and David Ling

Excused absence: Elizabeth Husbands

Agenda approved as amended. Moved by Robert Newby, seconded by Wendy Hovey with no opposition.

February minutes approved with changes. Moved by Kevin Daum and seconded by Laura Gonzales with no opposition.

ALPACT – Maureen Eke spoke of ALPACT's benefits. After much discussion, David Ling made a motion for Maureen Eke to discuss with police departments and community members to determine if there is need for ALPACT in our community. Moved by David Daum as such and seconded by Sue Poindexter. Nine votes aye and one vote nay. Motion passed.

Maureen Eke spoke about her participation in HYPE on modern day activism at CMU.

Rack card is updated.

Graduate student intern: We received one application for the HRC graduate intern position and are waiting for more. Maureen Eke asked us to get the word out.

HRC activities updated. We now have volunteers for the CMU powwow on Saturday but will need no one on Sunday. Wendy Hovey and Sue Poindexter will volunteer for Saturday. We will only be present on Saturday.

Incident report form updated.

Laura Gonzales reported for the Micro-aggression community education sub- committee. The power point is almost finished. Members are making lists of group of which to present.

Anne Swift reported on the disability sub-committee. The County Board of Commissioners gave a presentation on the playground equipment at Coldwater Lake County Park. The equipment will be ADA compliant as well as universally compliant. The disability sub-committee will have to wait until the County Commissioners approve the grant for the new playground before they can endorse it.

Robert Newby reported for the law enforcement sub-committee. He is planning a meeting with Bill Yeagley to discuss possible fora on police-student interactions. He also said that there is an initiative being developed by others in hopes of involving police in sensitivity training.

Kevin Daum stated that Shannon Jolliff (CMU, Gay & Lesbian Programs) is working on sensitivity training with police.

Motion passed unanimously to adjourn meeting at 7:30.